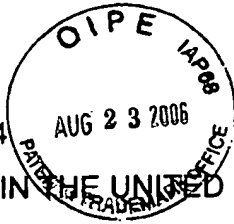


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Pursuant to the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due dated May 23, 2006,
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